



James Howard Gossard

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James Howard Gossard, 85, passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at home with his family by his side. Born in West Newton, Ohio, he was the son of the late Jack and Ruth (Richardson) Gossard. He attended Indian Lake Church of the Nazarene, Lakeview, Ohio and was a member of Lima Baptist Temple, Lima, Ohio. A devout Christian, he was saved at the Mount Zion Church, Harrod, Ohio and later rededicated his life at the Auglaize Bible Church, Harrod. He served his country in the US Army National Guard and was a lifelong farmer. Jim loved spending time with his family and especially enjoyed supporting his grandchildren at livestock fairs. He also enjoyed traveling, fishing, OSU sports, drag racing and a good ice cream. He enjoyed having breakfast with his farm buddies at Bob Evans. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Cheryl; sons, Jamie (Diane) Gossard of Columbus, Danny (Kimberly) Gossard of Harrod, Mathew (Julie) Gossard of Waynefield and John (Kristen) Gossard of Harrod; sister, Barbara Jo (Richard) Redmond of Clearwater, FL; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Funeral service is 12 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at Lima Baptist Temple, 982 Brower Rd, Lima with visitation two hours prior. Burial in Salem Cemetery, Harrod. Preferred memorials are to a St. Jude Children's Hospital or Donor's Choice. Family would like to thank Tammy Point of Point Health Ministries for her excellent care of Jim. Arrangement by David Rousculp at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. For online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com.



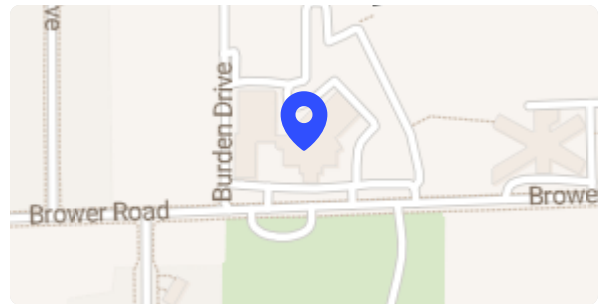
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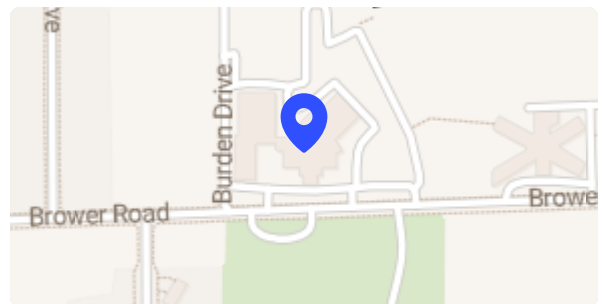
Public Viewing

- Tuesday**, May 31, 2022
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Lima Baptist Temple**
982 Brower Rd, Lima OH 45801



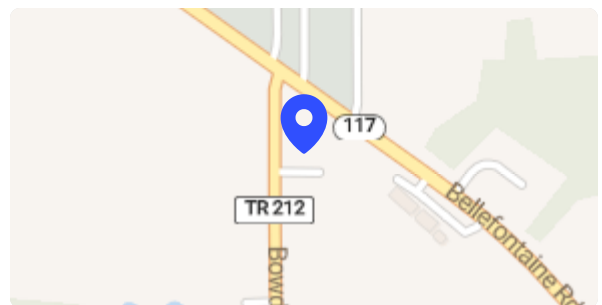
Funeral Service

- Tuesday**, May 31, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Lima Baptist Temple**
982 Brower Rd, Lima OH 45801



Cemetery Details

- Salem Cemetery**
4455 Bowdle Rd, Harrod OH 45850





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MH

Mary Hallard posted:

Dan and Kim, I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your father Dan. I pray you find comfort surrounded by those you love and sharing his memory. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Mary Beth (Cummings) Hallard

May 31 at 3:36 AM

PB

Patty Burkheimer posted:

I am really sorry for you all but happy for Jim! What a long life and legacy he leaves! I remember good times with your family! Take care of each other! Hugs Patty Burkheimer

May 31 at 1:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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